



Hampstead July 7/67

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[raised imprint reads: "B&T"]

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it and didn't know but you would like  
it to slip on. I should have done it up  
if I had thought of sending it on season.

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but didn't think of it and so I will send  
them in a letter some time And some  
steel pens to. The box is not quite full  
and he has left me and gone over after  
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me to think up something to put in between  
your hat and boots but I have put in all  
I can think of

We didn't get your pants as long by an  
inch as you sent for, and I think you will  
have to get them made shorter now.

I would send you some pins but I haven't  
got them and I can send them in a letter

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